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WEEKLY RECAP

- Nominations** The White House formally sent the Senate a slate of nominations include Region 1 Administration Alexandra Dunn to lead the office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.
- Appropriations** Senate and House Appropriations chairs met with committees to conference the second minibus H.R. 6147 containing both Interior and Environment Titles on Tuesday, 9/5.
- Hearings** The House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment hosted a hearing entitled "Perfluorinated Chemicals in the Environment." Peter Grevatt, Director of EPA's Office of Ground and Drinking Water testified on Wednesday, 9/6.
- Meetings** Administrator Wheeler traveled to Montana and met with Sen Daines Staff on Friday, 9/7.
- The Administrator spoke with Sen. Lamar Alexander on Tuesday, 9/4.
- The Administrator spoke with Sen. Risch on Wednesday, 9/5.
- The Administrator spoke with Sen. Ted Cruz on Thursday, 9/6.
- OCIR spoke with Sen. Lamar Alexander's office on Tuesday, 9/4.
- OCIR provided technical assistance to Sen. Cory Gardner's office on Good Sam on Wednesday, 9/5.

LOOK-A-HEAD

- Sept. 11 Administrator Wheeler will speak with Chairman Ken Calvert regarding upcoming appropriations legislation.
- Sept. 13 Administrator Wheeler will address members of the Energy and Commerce Committee.
- Sept. 14 Administrator Wheeler will address the North Carolina Business and Economic Development Summit on Capitol Hill.
- Sept. 17 Administrator Wheeler will travel to the G7 Summit and meet with the Environment Ministers.

STORIES OF INTEREST

CONGRESS:



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- US reps. want EPA to set enforceable PFAS limit [[HYPERLINK "https://www.woodtv.com/news/target-8/toxic-tap-water/us-house-committee-holding-hearing-on-pfas/1421359549"](https://www.woodtv.com/news/target-8/toxic-tap-water/us-house-committee-holding-hearing-on-pfas/1421359549)]
- Brett Kavanaugh ends first day of marathon questioning before Senate Judiciary Committee [[HYPERLINK "https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/policy/courts/brett-kavanaugh-ends-first-day-of-marathon-questioning-before-senate-judiciary-committee"](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/policy/courts/brett-kavanaugh-ends-first-day-of-marathon-questioning-before-senate-judiciary-committee)]
- Rooney requests support for funding to investigate toxic algae impacts [[HYPERLINK "http://www.fort-myers-beach-observer.com/page/content.detail/id/633971/Rooney-requests-support-for--funding-to-investigate-toxic-algae-impacts.html?nav=5064"](http://www.fort-myers-beach-observer.com/page/content.detail/id/633971/Rooney-requests-support-for--funding-to-investigate-toxic-algae-impacts.html?nav=5064)]